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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

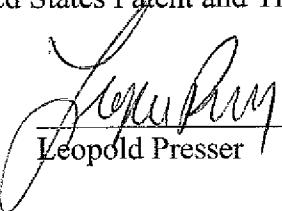
Amendments to the Drawings are reflected on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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